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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Logistics

**SUBJECT** : Proposed Contract with [ ] for  
High Precision Stereo Comparator

25X1 1. This proposal provides for a sub-contract by [ ] for the fabrication of the optical system in the comparator. This has raised concern with respect to the balance of payments question and possible DDP interest.

25X1 2. The balance of payments issue was thoroughly reviewed with the Executive Director/Comptroller and in light of the excellent technical capability of [ ] to conduct this work and the fact that it would require some [ ] more to have it done elsewhere, he approved the proposal, including subcontracting with [ ]

25X1 3. I brought this sub-contract question to the attention of Deputy Chief, Europe Division/DDP. After a review by his Division, he has informed me that they have no problems or reservations with regard to this commercial contract.

25X1 4. I trust with these two issues resolved we can now proceed with negotiation of the contract with [ ]

Signed

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DD/I Planning Officer

Declass Review  
by NIMA/DOD

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